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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 6-8 as follows:

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Claim 6, line 1: Change "one of Claims 1 to 5" to -- Claim 1 --.

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Claim 7, line 1: Change "one of Claims 1 to 6" to -- Claim 1 --.

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Claim 8, line 1: Change "one of Claims 1 to 7" to -- Claim 1 --.

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